

PROCEDURE TO REQUEST HTSOS TRAINING

If a traveler is visiting a country that requires the U.S. Department of State mandated High-Threat Security Overseas (HTSOS) Training, please use the following as your guide:

- 1. Email Debbie Warner DLWarner@lbl.gov with the following information:
 - a. **Subject**: HTSOS Training Required: Traveler Name
 - b. **Email Body**: Travelers name, employee ID number, country to be visited, departure date, project ID/activity, LBNL Trip number, and Division Director's name.
- 2. Travel Services will complete the Department of State SF-182 training form on your behalf.
- 3. Travel Services will notify travelers/arranger with next steps; please read entire email as content may vary based on location. Email will contain what additional actions/confirmations are needed by traveler/arranger.
- 4. Travel Services will obtain signature approvals required for the Department of State SF-182 form.
- 5. While signatures are being obtained, a Procurement Requisition needs to be submitted by the traveler or their administrative support person to have the charge of \$80.00 processed and paid to the Foreign Service Institute (FSI). On the Procurement requisition, provide a note: see Debbie Warner for HTSOS paperwork to be submitted with payment.
- 6. Once payment and signed SF-182 form is sent to FSI, Travel Services will notify travelers that within 3-5 business days, <u>FSI</u> will email their login credentials and instructions for completing HTSOS.
- 7. Traveler/arranger **must** notify Debbie Warner <u>DLWarner@lbl.gov</u> once FSI has provided login credentials.
- 8. Traveler **MUST** complete course within 90 days. Failure to complete course will require traveler to register and pay HTSOS tuition fee again.
- 9. Once traveler has successfully completed HTSOS, please download Course Completion Certificate from the FSI website. Certificate must to be sent to Debbie Warner DLWarner@lbl.gov. Travel Services will provide certificate to U.S. Embassy to complete approval process.

Trips **cannot** be submitted to DOE or the U.S. Embassy (Department of State) for approval until HTSOS is successfully completed and certificate was received at the Embassy. HTSOS certificates are valid for 5 years and may be used for any HTSOS designated country where the traveler will **not** exceed 45 cumulative days in a calendar year.